

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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North Lawndale College Prep Charter High School	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(BEN 221901)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN 221901**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

North Lawndale College Prep Charter High School (“North Lawndale”) serves low income 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the North Lawndale neighborhood, in particular, but spanning the City of Chicago. North Lawndale has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program. North Lawndale submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, #181043248, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on 9/24/2018, 186 days after the 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline. A staff member of North Lawndale works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. Due to a change in network leadership for the first time in 20 years, there were various changes to school services and job responsibilities that limited the time and capacity of North Lawndale to

submit accurate and complete answers on Form 471 in a timely fashion. North Lawndale has now returned the appropriate staff member to E-rate filings and any further late filings should now be eliminated.

## **II. Request**

“North Lawndale” respectfully petitions the Commission for a request of waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the North Lawndale College Prep Charter Schools District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181043248, due to school leadership changes that prompted further changes in job responsibilities and school services, which prevented staff from submitting accurate information in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,



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